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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO.: 10/019,436

FILED: DECEMBER 31, 2001

FOR: QUINOLINECARBOXYLIC ACID  
DERIVATIVE OR SALTS THEREOF

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1625

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: EXAMINER: MORRIS, P.

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AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claim 6.

Please amend the claims as follows:

*Duplicates*

2. (Amended) A medicine comprising as an active ingredient an effective amount of 1-(6-amino-3,5-difluoropyridin-2-yl)-8-bromo-7-(3-ethylaminoazetidin-1-yl)-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or a salt thereof.

4. (Amended) A medicinal composition comprising an effective amount of 1-(6-amino-3,5-difluoropyridin-2-yl)-8-bromo-7-(3-ethylaminoazetidin-1-yl)-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydroquinoline-3-carboxylic acid or a salt thereof and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

7. (Amended) A method for the treatment of a microbial infection which comprises